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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : Francesc Ayats.  
SERIAL NO. : 10/597,396  
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FOR : WATER SOFTENING METHOD  
ART UNIT : TBA  
EXAMINER : TBA

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR FILING RECEIPT**

Sir:

The records of the undersigned indicated that the above identified application was filed on July 24, 2006. No filing receipt however, has as yet been received. It is respectfully requested that a filing receipt be issued in this case at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully submitted,  
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